

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1, 3 and 5 have been amended, and claims 32 and 33 have been added by the present Amendment. No new matter has been added to the amended claims 1, 3 and 5 and the added claims 32 and 33. Claims 2 and 21-31 have been canceled without prejudice.

CLAIM OBJECTION

Claims 21 and 22 stand objected for the reason stated on page 2 of the Office Action. This objection is now moot since claims 21 and 22 have been canceled.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1, 4-5 and 19-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Byun et al. (US20040001177) (“Byun”). Claims 3 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Byun.

In order to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants incorporate the limitations of allowable claim 2 into claim 1.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that Examiner withdraw the claim rejections.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

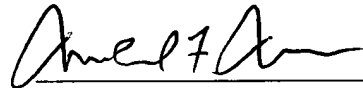
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner’s indication that claims 2, 8-18 and 22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

NEW CLAIMS 32 AND 33

New claims 32 and 33 are based on allowable claims 15 and 16 and be allowable for at least this reason.

For the foregoing reasons, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may telephone Applicants' Attorney to reach a prompt disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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